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For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE DR- $\beta$  CHAIN  
LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby  
petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the  
Examiner's Action dated October 20, 2003. With this three-month  
extension, a response is due on or before April 20, 2004, thus  
this response is timely filed. The Director is authorized to